

WAR CLOUDS ARE GATHERING

Which May Ultimately Result in Russian Attack on Constantinople.

Latest Reports From the Balkans Are to the Effect That the Situation Requires Immediate Attention. The Sultan Turns Diplomatist.

London, April 18.—According to the Berliner Zeitung today, Russia is contemplating an attack on Constantinople. "The Russian Black Sea fleet," the paper asserts, "is mobilized at Sebastopol and ready for action. The object is the seizure of Constantinople. The ships of the volunteer fleet have been forbidden to leave the port. The government has been ordered to be at the disposal of the government. Ships coming from far east are also being requisitioned at all points."

SAME POLICY

Continued by England as in Former Disorders.

London, April 18.—A courier has arrived at the foreign office with dispatches from Sir N. R. O'Connor, British ambassador at Constantinople. In the situation in Balkans it is decided as one requiring immediate action on the part of the powers. The correspondent learns that England is determined to play no second part to the other powers, her object in taking the front rank being to block Russian aggressions. The English policy will thus continue the same as was during the recent and Russo-Turkish wars of 1878-79.

POLITIC SULTAN

Will Not Risk Bringing About the Displeasure of the Czar.

Vienna, April 18.—A dispatch from Constantinople this morning announces that the Sultan yesterday ordered the execution of Ibrahim, the Albanian sentry at Mitrovitza, who shot Stcherbina, the Russian consul at that place a fortnight ago. Ordering of the execution shows the Sultan will risk a general uprising rather than offend the Czar.

PROSECUTOR HORSEWHIPPED.

Sensation in Professional and Social Circles at Upper Sandusky.

Alleged Interference of Attorney B. F. Meck in the Family Affairs of Herman E. Stutz Resented by the Latter.

Benjamin F. Meck, a prominent attorney at Upper Sandusky, was publicly horsewhipped on the street in that town yesterday, by Herman E. Stutz, a well known traveling salesman who represents a casket manufacturing concern of Upper Sandusky. The assault was occasioned by alleged meddling on the part of the attorney in the family affairs of Mr. Stutz. The latter is quite well known, and a legion of friends in this city, having had knowledge of the affair some time, some of Mr. Stutz's friends today, signified their approval of the course he pursued by sending him telegrams of congratulation.

A dispatch from Upper Sandusky to the Enquirer, gives the following account of the horsewhipping: "Prosecuting attorney Benjamin Meck, one of the prominent public leaders of this city, was horsewhipped today noon, by Herman E. Stutz, a well-known citizen. This afternoon, as Meck came out of a clothing store, he was attacked by Stutz,

SHAMROCK III

Came Out of the Mix-up With Few Great Injuries.

Weymouth, Eng., April 18.—Lloyd's agents today surveyed the Shamrock III, which was dismantled in Weymouth bay, yesterday. They report that the boom is dented, and needs replacing. The hull is uninjured. The mainsail was recovered this morning, and towed to the harbor.

Chicago Stock Market. Chicago, April 18.—Cattle four hundred, unchanged; hogs 8,000 fairly active steady; sheep 500 unchanged.

THIEVES FAILED.

Penn., April 18.—One man killed, and another was wounded in a lively pistol fight at one o'clock morning, in an unsuccessful attempt to rob the First National bank, Pottsville. The dead man is one of the burglars, whose unidentified remains were found in a lot in the upper part of the town at daylight. Heavy foggy, the wounded man, is the brother of Wampum, and is supposed to have been the shot that killed the burglar. Wampum was shot in the leg. Two burglars escaped.

IMMIGRATION

To the West is Expected to Be Heavy This Season.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—Western passenger traffic officials confidently predict that this season's immigration to the West, will far surpass that of any former year. Thus far, this spring, the movement to the south-west and north-west, through this city, has been unprecedentedly large, and it is increasing as the weather grows warmer. It is estimated that more than 15,000 homeseekers have passed through Chicago, thus far, this month on their way to various sections of the west. The movement to the attractive sections of the British northwest, is reported also as being heavier this year than ever before.

PERMANENT

Organization of Railway Clerks Attempted.

Chicago, Ill., April 18.—If plans formulated at a conference held at the Briggs house today, go through, the result will be the permanent organization of a national union of railway clerks. The organization of the clerks will leave no branch of railroad employees unorganized. The movement has been under way for some time, and the new union will be affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

O'HARA GUILTY.

Cincinnati, O., April 18.—The jury in the United States court last evening found W. W. O'Hara the thief commissioner guilty of using the mails to defraud. Saturday Judge Thompson sentenced O'Hara to serve 15 months in the Columbus penitentiary. An appeal was taken, and O'Hara was placed under bond of \$6,000.

HALF A TOWN

Swept From Sight by Havo Wrought by Flames.

Vicksburg, Miss., April 18.—Fire destroyed 15 houses, several stores, and a number of negro cabins at the village of Wallersville, three miles north of Vicksburg last night. The estimated loss is \$3,000. The fire department of this city responded and prevented the complete extermination of the entire village, which was about half burned.

ONE MAN KILLED.

Indianapolis, April 18.—Dr. Charles Howard, of St. Paul, Ind., was killed and Richard Wright, of Indianapolis, injured this morning, in an automobile accident, which was struck by an Anderson and Indianapolis interurban car. Wright will recover. Howard bought the automobile yesterday.

Grain and Pork. Chicago, April 18.—Closing wheat May 77 1/2; corn 44 1/2; oats 35 1/2; pork 18.10.

OFFICIAL

Orders For St. Louis Trip Received by Capt. Gale.

Capt. A. E. Gale, today, received official orders from the office of adjutant general Gyger and also from the headquarters of Col. Stanbery, commanding the provisional regiment, for the preliminary preparations for the trip to be made to St. Louis, starting on the 24th of the present month. Company Co. as usual, takes by merit, a position of honor in the assignment of companies in the provisional regiment.

REMOVED TO NEW QUARTERS.

The Times-Democrat is in its New Home 129 West High Street.

The Plant of the Times-Democrat has been removed from its former place of business at 221 north Main street, to new quarters, at 129 west High street, first door east of the Government building.

TODAY ENDS IT.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 18.—The fires in all the factories controlled by the Federation Window Glass Co., and the Independent Window Glass company will be blown out today, and production will cease for an indefinite period. The American Window Glass Co., already, has closed all but its machine-equipped plants, so that today's shutdown means complete idleness during the summer for the thousands of men employed in the window glass factories of the Pittsburg, Ohio and Indiana districts.

RAILROAD

Of Inter-Continental Dimensions Being Arranged For.

New York, April 18.—Charles M. Pepper, United States Commissioner to South America, charged with the promotion of the inter-continental railroad sailed today for Colon en route to Chilo. Later, he will proceed to Buenos Ayres, which he will make his headquarters for some time, making trips thence into Brazil and the Atlantic states. He will shape his return trip through Bolivia, Peru and Colombia reaching the last named country next November. Much interest is manifested in the railroad in the interests in Mr. Pepper's mission.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, April 18.—Cattle supply light, steady, sheep and lambs fair, slow, hogs 5 double decks, active 5c and 10c higher.

TRACK NOTES.

A short time since an official of one of the divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad, was reading a number of accident reports, which are received from the different section bosses on the killing of cows, hogs, sheep, etc. One was a very elaborate and exact account of the killing of a "beautiful heifer," the sole support of a widow with a family of six. The report is correct and satisfactory in every detail except that it neglected to say how they had disposed of the remains. So at the end of the report was written in red ink, the question, "What disposition?" and returned to the section boss. In a day or two, it was again received, and under the query at the bottom was written "She was mild and gentle."

The report of the earnings of the lines directly operated by the Pennsylvania for February, shows an increase in gross earnings of \$676,800, and an increase in operating expenses of \$1,382,800, making a decrease in net earnings for the month as compared with those of February, 1902, of \$760,800. The decrease in net earnings for the first two months of the current year is \$1,067,800.

Section hands are still scarce. All the roads complain of a shortage, but the Pennsylvania is probably a little the worst off in this way because of the many improvements that are in progress and the demand for extra men. One of the section foremen said yesterday, that he needed twelve men. He is now working upwards of twenty.

D. F. Finn, of the C. H. & D. shops, has returned from Toledo, where he accompanied his family who went to that city for a visit.

BIGGER

And Better Than Ever This Year

Was the State Meeting of Probate Judges.

Judge Miller Won a Signal Honor and an Ex Allen County Boy was Elected Secretary of the Association.

One of the most successful meetings in the history of the organization of probate judges of the state adjourned at Columbus yesterday evening after a two days session, and an honor was conferred on Judge Miller which is to be appreciated from fact that he is not only made a member of the executive committee, but was named as chairman of the committee to draft a constitution and bylaws for the association.

There were 61 counties out of the 88 represented at the meeting which was held at the great southern hotel and not a few vital questions were presented, all of which were handled in an able manner by some of the leading men of the state. Judge Rockef, of Springfield took up the duties of probate judges and delivered a talk which cleared away many of the tangled questions left by the commission appointed by Governor Nash. The chief executive had named a committee for the purpose of settling many of the conflicting points especially in regard to fees, but when they reported they were so far at variance as to leave the probate judges as much at sea as ever.

Prof. Kinkaid, the author of a number of important law books, talked on the equity powers of the probate court going back to the time of Old English law and discussed what the judges were entitled to under the various courts.

Judge Gale, of Columbus, one of the best authorities in the state, discussed the fee system, the statutes relating thereto and the decision of the court. The association is to meet on the second of January each year, but there will be a social session sometime in August at Put in bay or some other pleasure resort, subject to the call of chairman W. T. McConn, of Dayton. Judge Miller had his wife with him at the meeting in Columbus and the two days' session was greatly enjoyed by both.

Among the officers elected for the ensuing year, there is one name in particular which attracts local attention. Ed. H. Jones, now probate judge of Butler county, was elected secretary. Mr. Jones was once an Allen county boy and that he has won his way to success is a piece of good news which all his old time friends rejoice in.

HANNA TALKS.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 18.—In interview today, Senator Hanna, sharply criticized the recent attack of D. M. Parry, on organized labor, at the convention of the National Manufacturers' association in New Orleans. The senator said that next Tuesday evening at Columbus, O., he will speak before the convention of the amalgamated association of iron, steel and tin workers, and point out to the people how President Parry has wronged organized labor.

"Oh, no, Mr. Parry's statements will not go unchallenged," said he. "but I cannot undertake to answer him in the newspapers. I shall deal with him at Columbus in a carefully prepared address."

CRUISER LAUNCHED.

Majestically New Ship West Virginia Glided Into the Waters.

Christening Ceremony Performed by Miss Katharine White, Daughter of the Governor of the State For Which the Armored Cruiser was Named.

Newport News, Va., April 18.—It is estimated that 25,000 people witnessed the launching her today of the armored cruiser West Virginia. It was at most noon when the big ship glided from the ways to take its place in the list of the American navy.

A distinguished party attended the event, headed by Governor White of West Virginia and his official staff, and including the West Virginia senator and representatives and prominent officers of the army and navy who came from Washington. The christening ceremony was performed by Miss Katharine White, daughter of the West Virginia governor, and who had as maids of honor, her sisters, the Misses Grace and Ethel White, and Miss Ashton Wilson, daughter of ex-Governor Wilson.

As the sound of the hammer under the West Virginia's keel slowly died away the waiting multitude was breathless in anticipation of the rapidly approaching moment when the 5,000 tons of shapely constructed armor would leave the ways. Suddenly from the depths below came the measured sound of a saw. As though by magic command every sound was hushed and a stillness fell over the expectant mass of humanity. Every ear was strained to hear the sound of the mighty steel blade as it slowly cut its way into the large oak plank which alone separated the sliding and the greased ways. As the bottle of champagne was surrendered to Miss White the silence that prevailed the yard was oppressive. Suddenly there was a snap the cracking of timber, and for an instant the monster hull quivered on its bed.

Gathering strength and clutching the gaily decked bottle more firmly as the ship started down the greased ways, Miss White the proudest young woman in America, quickly broke the bottle against the receding bow. As the beautifully decorated bottle was crushed into a thousand fragments against the impressionless steel prow of the mighty warrior the fair sponsor drew a breath of gratitude and from her parted lips with womanly sweetness fell the words "I christen thee West Virginia."

The great cruiser, radiant in much

bunting, red, white and blue, swept gracefully down to meet the blue waters of the James, and in their embrace complete the symbol of the starry flag. Cheering was incessant and the air was laden with caps and hats as the enthusiastic multitude gave full vent to their patriotic feelings. The big hull had meanwhile floated gracefully out to midstream where she was brought to and anchored. For a quarter of an hour the tags and other small craft with which the river was filled, kept up an incessant tooting of their whistles in honor of the latest addition to Uncle Sam's navy. When everyone had finished cheering the christening party, numbering some 500 persons, boarded the steamboat Newport News which conducted them to Old Point Comfort. Here they were the guests at an elaborate banquet furnished by Calvin B. Orcutt, president of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company, the builders of the West Virginia and a number of the other crack cruisers and battleships of the United States navy.

The cruiser launched today, when completed will be one of the fastest ships in the service. She will be 502 feet over all, nearly 70 feet beam will displace more than 15,000 tons, and draw 24 feet of water. Two sets of triple expansion engines will develop 23,000 horse power, which will drive her at a speed of 21 knots. Her bunker capacity will be 1,850 tons, and she will carry 43 officers and 733 men.

The armor belt six inches thick at the maximum will protect her, and four 8-inch guns in turrets will constitute her main battery. Fourteen 5-inch rapid fire guns will make up her broadsides, and she will carry a secondary battery of eighteen 3-inch, twelve 3-pounders four 1-pounder automatics, four 1-pounder rapid-fire, six Colt automatics, two machine guns and two 3-inch field pieces.

The West Virginia is of the same type as the Nebraska, California, Maryland, Colorado and South Dakota, all of which when completed will be superior in fighting capabilities to any armored cruiser now in service or projected.

FEELINGS ARE HURT.

German Press Thinks the Fatherland Has Been Slighted by America.

Chief Source of Soreness Comes From the Fact That the American Squadron Will Visit Other Nations Than Germany.

Berlin, April 18.—The press today returns to comment on the announcement that the American squadron in European waters, will visit Marseilles April 20. The irritation manifested yesterday is still apparent. The Tagesspiegel, asserts that German amiability toward Americans, simply indicates their pride, until their arrogance becomes abundant. Berliner Sonntag points out that American ships

paying the homage to President Lobbe, which they refused the Kaiser, and continues:

"The policy of courteous friendship toward America is a complete failure." The Tagesspiegel says: "No explanation from Washington can alter the fact that the visit to Marseilles is a slight to Germany." The Morgen Post and other papers agree with the Tagesspiegel, and the Tagesspiegel points out that American ships

SOCIETY and the CLUBS.

The Sappho club was entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. G. G. Hoyt, at the home of Mrs. Wm. Melville of south West street. A goodly number were present and enjoyed the following memory program.

The Mill. Josephy
Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie.
Lullaby. Jessie Gaynor
Mrs. C. S. Baxter.
Reading—How David Conquered
Samuel, 17 chap.
Mrs. J. B. McWhirk.
Serenata. Mewskowski
Mrs. G. G. Hoyt.
Venetian Boat Song. Blumenthal
Mrs. Luah M. Butler.
Reading—Down at the Capitol. Riley
Mrs. McWhirk.
The Dream. Bartlett
Mrs. J. W. Roby.
Mia Territa. Carreno
Mrs. C. A. Moore.
Drink to Me Only With Thin Eyes. Dressler
Mrs. Horace Mann.
Stradella. Flotow
Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie and Mrs. R. J. Thompson.

The O. E. S. is to be congratulated upon having secured the services of Mrs. Weller, of New York, who will direct the production of a Kermis in the opera house, the first week in May. Miss Ivy Robinson will assist, and there will be several hundred children taking part in twelve classes, each class to have four efficient chaperones to attend each practice, at Masonic temple.

Mrs. C. F. Luffkin, of west Market street, has as her guest Mrs. J. N. Lovett, of Anderson, Indiana.

Dr. Victor Taft, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Dr. Bedford, this week.

Thursday afternoon and evening Mrs. S. S. Wheeler opened her home on west North street to a large number of ladies who were the guests of the Dorcas society, who gave the reception to aid the Solar mission. A silver offering resulted in a neat sum for the worthy cause.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Trinity church will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Ensign, of 411 south West street.

Saturday night Miss Hazel Griffin, entertained a party of friends at a slumber party.

The Faithful Helpers will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Councilman, of 735 south Elizabeth street. All come prepared with items of interest for roll call.

Mrs. J. Henz, of north Main street, entertained last Monday very delightfully on Thursday afternoon Mrs. Byers and Mrs. Coolahan were guests of the club, all enjoying a round of progressive pedro, Mrs. Bauer being the winner of a pretty wall ornament.

Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cameron, of south Metcalf street, entertained at cards, seven tables being filled with lovers of progressive euchre. The highest scores were made by Dr. J. B. Vail and Mrs. Harry Moulton, the former winning a cigar holder and the latter an olive dish.

The Avalantes will hold their annual election of officers next Wednesday evening at Mrs. J. W. Lippencott's, on Central avenue.

Miss Alice Ogilvie, of west Spring street, is entertaining ten little girls at a pretty party this afternoon.

The home of Mrs. Wm. Wemmer, of west Wayne street, will be opened to the Las Mujeres, next Thursday afternoon.

Much regret is expressed over the resignation of Mr. and Mrs. James Black from their positions in the city hospital, but Mrs. Black's ill health is their reason for leaving, and she will for the present take a much needed rest at the home of her son, Mr. Charles Black, of west Spring street.

Robert and Edgar Rice Kendal, left for their home in Toledo yesterday, after spending the winter with their grandmother, Mrs. Algerona Thrift, of west Market street.

Mrs. Albert Koch is visiting friends in Cincinnati.

Mrs. McDonald, of south Central avenue, yesterday afternoon, entertained friends very pleasantly.

The Clonians will meet Monday evening with Mrs. James Krausefelter, of west Spring street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irish left Tuesday evening for Philadelphia, accompanied by Mrs. Nichols, of west Spring street.

Mrs. S. E. Muirholland and children, of west Spring street, are home from a visit with friends at Logansport, Ind.

Misses Edith and May Argue, of west Market street, have returned to Bradford, Mass. where they are attending college.

Mr. M. P. Bedford, of west Spring street is north on a business trip.

The Chautauquans will meet Monday evening with Miss S. Kate Carter, of Richie avenue.

The Lotus club will meet Monday afternoon with Mrs. N. D. Keyes, of Jameson avenue.

Mrs. Wallace will be the hostess for the Sorosis club next Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leland entertained the members of the F. S. E. club, at cards, Tuesday evening.

Monday afternoon, Mrs. E. R. Foster, of west Spring street, entertained in compliment to Mrs. Joseph Jones, of Hartford City, Ind. Easter lilies and tulips decorated the rooms, and Miss Bonnie Borquin, at the piano, delighted every one with pleasing music. Dainty green and white refreshments were served to the following old-time friends of the honored guest: Mrs. Gwen Jones-Pence, Mrs. Charles Staggman, Miss Mildred Rumble, Miss Florence Bower, Miss Carrie Jones, Miss Nellie Potter, Mrs. William Beach, Mrs. Blanche Wheeler, Mrs. Asa Catt and Mrs. J. Stolzenbach.

The Stimulus of Pure Blood

This is what is required by every organ of the body, for the proper performance of its functions. It prevents biliousness, dyspepsia, constipation, kidney complaint, rheumatism, catarrh, nervousness, weakness, faintness, pimples, blotches, and all cutaneous eruptions.

It perfects all the vital processes.

W. P. Keeton, Woodstock, Ala., took Hood's Sarsaparilla to make his blood pure. He writes that he had not felt well but tired for some time. Before he had finished the first bottle of this medicine he felt better and when he had taken the second was like another man—free from that tired feeling and able to do his work.

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The Choral Society, are doing good work, getting ready for the May Festival, in our city, and for the Pittsburg Elsteddfod, May 13th. Miss Bessie Tudor, one of Ohio's sweetest sopranos has been engaged for the festival, which will be given at the opera house. Wednesday, May 6th, Mendelssohn's Hymn of Praise, being the work given.

The Culture club will meet next Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Wm. Roush, of east High street.

The Etude club was entertained very pleasantly Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. Wm. McComb, of north Elizabeth street. The annual election of officers resulting as follows: President, Mrs. James McKinney; vice-president, Mr. Timothy Shroyer; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Mumford. The hostess served a delicious lunch after the election.

Invitations issued this week, read as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Samuel Lowe
Request the honor of
Mr.

Presence at the marriage of their daughter
Inez
to

Mr. George Lee Southard,
On Wednesday, the twenty-ninth of April at half past twelve o'clock at Trinity church.
Haverhill, Massachusetts.

The Etude club will meet next Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Williamson, of west Market street. The program will be made up of music, by Hawley and MacDowell.

The T. and T. club, meets this evening with Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Sprague.

Mrs. George Albright will entertain the A. F. club next Friday afternoon, at her home on Jameson avenue.

The Priscilla club will be the guest of Mrs. George Long, of Brice avenue, next Thursday afternoon.

The Twentieth Century club will meet next Monday evening with Miss Zelma Burge, of west North street.

Monday evening the Sextette club were the guests of Mrs. D. Agter, of east Market street. Progressive pedro was enjoyed, Miss Emma Dalzell being the winner of the useful prize. Twelve guests also enjoyed the evening.

The Philop club will entertain their husbands at dinner next Monday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hiner, of north Baxter street.

The Arbutus club meets Monday afternoon with Mrs. Morris Cohn, of west Market street.

Tuesday evening, the Lisztainers enjoyed a German musicale. The numbers given were as follows:
Scherzo. Mendelssohn.
Miss Breese.
"I do not Ask Oh, Lord." Strauss.
Mrs. R. H. Ebersole.
March, "Bonita." in A flat. Beechoven.
Miss Eckhardt.
Reading. Selected.
Mrs. Crumrine.
Spinning Wheel. Smith.
Miss O'Connor.
Vocal duet—"I Feel Thy Angel Spirit." Hoffman.
Mrs. Ebersole and Mr. Bradley.

The Dividore hop on Tuesday evening at Wheeler hall was one of the most successful and enjoyable affairs of this week, forty couples dancing to excellent piano and drum music.

Monday evening lovers of vocal music in our city will have a treat in hearing Mr. Earnest Gamble, who comes as a guest of the Lisztainer club and its honorary members.

The Bay View club will meet Monday afternoon with Miss Reilly, of south Main street.

The married peoples dance at Finley's on Wednesday evening was one of delightful informality.

Invitations issued, read:
Mr. and Mrs. William Lockhart Russell
at home.

Tuesday evening April Twenty-first, eight o'clock.
649 Market street, west.
R. S. V. P.

Miss Gertrude Finley and Miss Madge Mitchell, leave next week for Haverhill, Mass., where they are to be bridesmaids at the Southard-Lowe wedding.

The Adelphians were pleasantly entertained Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. H. O. Miller of McKibben street.

The regular meeting of the M. S. C. club, will be held next Monday evening at Miss Folsom's home.

Mrs. E. G. Burton, of west Spring street, will be the hostess for the Round Table, next Monday afternoon.

The following invitations have been issued for next Tuesday night.
You are invited to attend a party.
Given at
Wheeler Hall, April 24, 1903.
By Euphony Dancing club.

The Married People's club will dance at Finley's, next Monday night.

The Bon Temps dancing club, will dance at Finley's dancing academy, next Wednesday night. Music to be furnished by the Arion Trio.

Members of the Bay View club are requested to attend a business meeting at 2 p. m. Monday, April 20, at the home of the Misses Reilly, south Main street. Business meeting to precede the regular lesson.

A new club of young people who enjoy cards is the latest addition to club circles and is christened the L. & O. club. Miss Lena Pangle of north West street, was the hostess on Thursday evening.

Mrs. Gorka, of Wapakoneta, will entertain the Spomer club at a 1 o'clock luncheon next Thursday, the ladies going down on the noon car.

Mrs. Ira Carnes, of west Market street, is the guest of Mrs. Walker, of Canton, O. and next Tuesday, Mrs. Geo. Vicary will leave for a visit at the same home.

Mrs. Frank Leland, of west Market street, entertained the Spinet club yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Hugh Cameron having the highest score, received the prize, a silver candelstick. A most excellent three course supper followed the game.

Mrs. B. F. Price has returned to her home near New Hagerstown Ohio, after spending the winter with her son, Mr. W. L. Price, of west Market street.

The Misses Cover, of Ottawa, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Catt, of west Market street.

Mr. N. O. Davis and Miss Nellie Woolery, left today for Bellevue where they will be guests at a house party next week.

The Assembly Ball last evening at the Armory was the last of the series for this season, and was a brilliant affair, seventy-five couples being in attendance. The decorations were flags and bunting and the Arion trio furnished delightful music for the sixteen dances and three extras. The from out of town guests were Mrs. John Lovett of Anderson, Ind.; the Misses Cover, of Ottawa; Mr. Roy Hunter, of Wapakoneta, and Mr. D. Hunter, of Toledo. A buffet lunch was served during the intermission, and sparkling punch was served all evening.

Mrs. Mary Nichols leaves Monday for a week in Pittsburg and then goes to Philadelphia to spend the summer with Mrs. Wm. Irish.

Mr. R. D. MacDonald and son leave Tuesday to visit relatives in Galena, Kansas.

Last evening the M. S. C. club on



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Maire, Mr. Claypool Mr. Richard Taylor, Mr. Armstrong and Mr. Roy Banta. Progressive pedro was the diversion and a delicious three course supper followed the game. Misses Lillian Wilbur and Helen Pangle assisted in serving.

The name of Mrs. J. D. Jones, as first vice president of the new hospital board of lady managers was omitted from the former announcements.

THE BEST COLD CURE
is one you can take without interruption to business. One that does not affect the head or hearing like the continued use of quinine. One that cures speedily and leaves you feeling fresh and clear-headed. Such a one is Krause's Cold Cure. Price 20c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville.

Colonist Tickets to West and North-west via Pennsylvania Lines.

From February 15th to April 30th, inclusive, one way second-class colonist tickets to California, North Pacific Coast points, Montana and Idaho, will be sold at low fares via Pennsylvania lines. For particulars apply to nearest Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania Lines.

DR. BURKHART.

A Friend to the Friendless.
What a revelation the 20th Century revealed when Dr. Burkhardt stepped forth with the announcement that he had discovered a cure for disease and could restore the frail bodies to robust health. 1902 was recorded as one of the most marvelous years in the history of medicine. 87,000,000 persons were treated by Dr. Burkhardt's Vegetable Compound. 30 per cent of whom were cured. The sick and suffering of every climate are invited to be healed. If you suffer from rheumatism, constipation, blood, liver or kidney troubles you can be cured, 25 cents. All drug stores. If you have no money to buy this remedy, write for free treatment. His doors are never closed against the sick.

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Were Tired of Life.
Washington, April 18.—Wilson G. Reed, a lawyer, who was a member of the Washington Stock Exchange until a year ago, shot and killed himself at his boarding house. He was unmarried. William H. Earnest of Virginia, drummer, for a grocery company ended his life by swallowing laudanum at the Homeward Bound mission, where he had secured lodging. Miss Nellie Russell, keeper of a boarding house near the Capitol, drank part of a bottle of carbolic acid and hurled herself down a flight of steps at her home. She probably will recover.

A LOVE LETTER

would not interest you if you're looking for a guaranteed salve for sores, burns or piles. Otto Lodd, of Ponder, Mo., writes: "I suffered with an ugly sore for a year, but a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. It's the best salve on earth. 25c at J. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner Main and

CAN LEARN NOTHING.

Alfred Mosely Says English Workmen Can Gain Nothing From Yankees.

PRAISES AMERICAN EMPLOYERS

Report of British Workingmen's Commission, After Studying Conditions in America, Favors United States Methods.

London, April 15.—The report of the commission of British workingmen who were taken to the United States at the end of last year by Alfred Mosely, a wealthy Englishman, to study conditions of labor there, was issued here. It presents the views of 24 delegates who separately make a synopsis of their deductions resulting from the American trip. The report shows a lack of unanimity except that all agree that the British workman has nothing to learn from the American workman, while British employers are not as far advanced as the Americans in the treatment of their employees.

Mr. Mosely says that the American workman has a far better education, "is infinitely better paid, housed, fed and clothed, and moreover much more sober." Mr. Mosely says, in conclusion, "If we are to hold our own in the commerce of the world the old methods must be dropped and the old machinery abandoned." He believes that some form of profit sharing is the true solution of the capital and labor question. He welcomed the trusts as best able to cope with the most economical lines. He says that the organization of capital, on the one hand and of labor on the other will solve the industrial problem.

The reports of the delegates differ concerning the up-to-date methods of production though the consensus is largely in favor of America, where "the distinctive feature is a hankering for the latest machinery and the best method. The American employer and employed receive more fully than the Britishers that brains and not brawn count."

Nature hid one of her greatest blessings in the over of a fish, but practically prohibited its use by the nauseating grease and fishy flavor. Science has now extracted this grease without the grease, and presented it to suffering humanity in the form of Hager's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil.

Asked Mercy For Executioner.
Eugene, Ore., April 18.—Elliott Lyons, who on Feb. 6 shot and killed Sheriff W. W. Withers while resisting arrest for horsestealing, was hanged. Lyons walked to the scaffold and before the cap was adjusted said, "God forgive them they know not what they do." His neck was broken by the fall. The execution was witnessed by 150 people, including many sheriffs of the state. Lyons came from a highly respected pioneer family and it is said his aged mother is dying of grief over the crime.

The Happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband and a blind wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Keeps peace in the family. 35 cents.
For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Encouraging.

"It's a fact, Aunt Kate," said the young man. "Father says he will pay my way through college, but after that I'll have to stand on my own merit." "Let us hope it will not be so bad as that, Rodney," soothingly replied his

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Murder and Suicide.
Louisville, Ky., April 18.—George Miller, a bookbinder, shot and killed his wife and then committed suicide at their home in this city. Miller and his wife had not been on good terms for some time and Miller went to his home in an intoxicated condition and, finding his wife at supper, shot her three times and then turned the pistol upon himself, putting a bullet through his brain and dying instantly. It is claimed the trouble which led up to the shooting was caused by jealousy.

To Stop Pool Selling.
Hammond, Ind., April 18.—The Hammond police, acting under orders of the sheriff, who was directed by the governor, will make an effort to stop pool selling at the Lakeside racetrack. Governor Durlin issued an order Wednesday for the Lake county sheriff to call out the militia if necessary to stop pool selling. The races have been running three days and \$2,400 in

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THE WEATHER.

Washington, April 18.—For Ohio: Increasing cloudiness tonight; warmer in the western and southern portions. Sunday, rain and warmer.

STEALING AWAY FROM US.

The fact that Col. Dick lives in Akron, is not in itself a valid reason why the Ohio canal should be the only canal to the state improved. The Miami and Erie courses through as healthy, and productive portions of Ohio, as does the Ohio canal, and it offers a shorter and more advantageous route between the lake and the Ohio river. Business men along the Ohio canal, are holding enthusiastic conventions, working in unison for the deepening and widening of that waterway, and they have prepared themselves to go before the next legislature, and ask for an appropriation of six hundred thousand dollars to that work between Cleveland and Dresden, Toledo, Delphos, Dayton, Piquette, Troy, and the other magnificent cities on the Miami and Erie canal, should awaken to the situation, and demand for the improvement of the Miami and Erie, its full share, or all of an appropriation, for the making of a ship canal across the state.

PERSONAL MENTION.

After several weeks serious illness, Rev. J. J. Swanson is able to be out again, and will preach tomorrow morning.

J. H. Blattenberg has gone to Spencerville, on a professional visit.

Emery F. Beiler and not Clinton Beiler, as stated yesterday, will assume the duties of steward at the city hospital, tomorrow morning.

The Young Men's Sunday club, will meet at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium Sunday, at 2:15 p. m. Something new. All be present.

Mrs. James Loughran, of New York city, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. James O'Connor, of the new O'Connor block, north Main street.

Andrew Ward, a prosperous merchant, of New Lexington, O., was called here by the alarming illness of his nephew, Albert Dimond.

E. J. Machen, of Toledo, representing a large drug house, was in the city last night, the guest of W. F. Baker, of north Main street.

Andrew and Januarius Dimond, who are attending a dental college, in Chicago, were called home last night on account of the critical illness of their brother, Albert J. Dimond.

Women's Relief Corps will meet on Tuesday evening, April 21st.

Mrs. Fred Berger, of McPherson avenue, returned home last night, after attending the funeral of Mrs. Berger's son, at Dayton.

Fred Auer, of Delphos, was in the city yesterday with his son, who had a delicate operation performed on his nose by a local specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Critch have moved into their new and handsome home at 591 west Market street. Mr. Critch recently purchased the property from Mr. Wm. Irish.

Miss Sabine Carnes, one of the most popular of the many Lima girls who visits Findlay, will be a member of a party of thirty or more who will come to Findlay tomorrow to attend the spring musical carnival — Findlay Courier.

Buggy given away at H. J. Lindesmith's. Every \$5.00 purchase gives on one chance. 223 south Main street.

PARK DANCES.

The members of quite a number of the society clubs, of this city, are anxious to enjoy a series of private dances at the new dance pavilion, at the McBeth park, during the summer season. The arrangements are being made with the members of the Lima Trio, who have secured the pavilion for the summer season.

How It Has Run Riot in Rhode Island.

UPRISING OF THE DEMOCRACY.

Exposure of Republican System of Vote Buying—Sample Rotten Borough Redeemed by Democrats. Same Battle For Reform Needed Everywhere.

Rhode Island has been governed by the Republicans for many decades until this year, when a Democratic governor has been inaugurated, the legislature being still Republican. How the revolution that elected Governor Francis C. Garvin was brought about is the most encouraging political event that has occurred for years. It shows that the great mass of the people are Democrats at heart and ready and willing to discard political rings if they have honest leaders. Governor Garvin is possessed of the two indispensable qualities—he is honest and capable—and reform with him is no merely cloak to hide other shortcomings or demand just previous to election. He has been for years preaching and practicing the good old doctrine of equal rights to all and special privileges to none and denouncing corruption wherever found. The Republican voters of Rhode Island have been so wedded to party that they have overlooked the necessities that have perpetuated the rule of the bosses and the rotten system they have developed. Open and unblinking purchase of voters has become a regular and open adjunct of numerous polling places at every election.

The boss of this rotten borough of Rhode Island is one Brayton, who so dominates the legislature that all who want laws passed or repealed must "see" him before the Republican members dare move in the matter. It is not difficult to imagine where the money comes from to bribe the electorate, as there are always corporations asking for special favors. But back of the boss that attends to the details of this nefarious business is another and greater boss who dictates the political movements of the lesser boss and is much more dangerous. Nelson W. Aldrich, who for twenty years has been one of the principal bosses of the United States senate, is the real political dictator of Rhode Island. He is equally guilty of the vote buying in Rhode Island with Brayton, being a recipient of the stolen goods in the form of a senatorial term. It is notorious that every six years, when Aldrich is a candidate for re-election, money flows like water, and the price paid for votes advances according to the strength of the opposition. Aldrich is father-in-law to a Rockefeller, and the trust interests in the United States senate are protected by him in the same way that the state senators in the Rhode Island legislature protect the corporations that Brayton favors.

Governor Garvin does not mince matters in his special message to the legislature concerning bribery, for he said, "In a considerable number of our towns bribery is so common and has existed for so many years that the evil nature of the crime has ceased to impress." Nor is he the only great Democratic leader in Rhode Island who is outspoken against this iniquitous state of affairs. Hon. Daniel L. D. Granger, the congressman elect of the First district, who is actively in the fight with the governor to reform these abuses, is also active in the good work. All honor to Governor Garvin and Congressman Granger for speaking so plainly and making this stand against this evil. Nearly every governor of those states that are fighting ground between the parties could tell the same tale to some extent, for the evil is not confined to Rhode Island; but no Republican governor or congressman has had the honesty to expose it.

The uprising in Rhode Island last fall that elected a Democratic governor and a congressman is a sign that a majority of the voters of that state are determined to overthrow the corrupt ring and redeem their state from the disgrace that the Republicans have brought upon it. Next fall Governor Garvin will again be before the people for re-election and that election will be the crucial test of the honesty of the voters for the Republicans, with loads of boodle furnished by the trusts and corporations, will make a desperate struggle to displace the honest man with a tool of the bosses. With a fair vote, without the use of money, except for legitimate expenses, Rhode Island and all the close states would undoubtedly go Democratic with leaders like Governor Garvin and Congressman Granger to force the fighting. Democrats everywhere should organize and stand shoulder to shoulder for clean government and hold up the hands of honest leaders. Honest Republicans who are sick of seeing their party debauched will doubtless be found willing to join in staying this era of trust and corporate corruption. Spasmodic efforts will not accomplish reforms. It requires the careful and continuous work of all good citizens for it must be always remembered that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Turn the rascals out.

The Foreigner Does Not Pay. Referring to the Venezuelan situation, the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin says: "As usual, it is the people who pay the cost of war. President Castro has slapped an extra duty of 30 per cent on all imports to satisfy the demands of the allies." And yet the Milwaukee Evening Wisconsin is a Republican organ that still insists "the foreigner pays the bill."

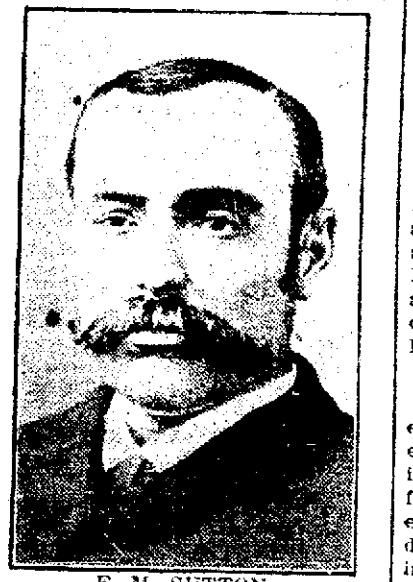
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IN LOVING REMEMBRANCE

Of Russell F. Shook, who died on April 17th, 1903.
A bud, the gardener gave us.
A pure and lovely child;
He gave it to our keeping.
To cherish undefiled,
But just as it was opening.
To the glory of the day.
Down came the Heavenly gardener,
And took our child away.

The little crib is empty now,
The little clothes laid by.
A mother's hope, a father's joy,
In death's cold arms doth lie.
Go little pilgrim, to thy home
On yonder blissful shore;
We miss thee, but soon will come
Where thou hast gone before.

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CHURCH OF CHRIST.

West Wayne street, W. A. Brundage, pastor. Residence 839 west Wayne street. New phone 486. Bible school at 8:15. The contest is on and you are all invited to attend. Junior, C. E. at 8:30. Y. P. S. C. U. at 8:30. Preaching at 10:30, subject: "The Soldier in Battle." Illustrated. May every member of the church, both old and new, hear this sermon. At 7:30, subject: "What Must I Do To Be Saved?" Everybody welcome.

REBELS VICTORIOUS.

Revolutionists Claim to Have Routed the Forces of Castro.

Willemstad, Curacao, April 18.—Advices received from revolutionary sources in Venezuela say the government forces have been completely routed in the neighborhood of Coro by the revolutionists under General Riera, who, it is further asserted, captured many prisoners and a quantity of arms, ammunition and baggage. The revolutionists, the advices also say, are now occupying the port of La Villa de Coro. All the western part of Venezuela except Maracaibo, the revolutionists claim, is occupied by revolutionary forces, and they allege that the revolution is strong in the vicinity of Caracas. President Castro is reported by the revolutionists to be suffering from lack of troops. The revolutionists deny that the Venezuelan government forces recently captured revolutionary supplies of ammunition at Rio Chico, and assert that squads of Venezuelan troops at Coro went over to the revolutionists.

Besson Refuses to Testify.
Paris, April 18.—M. Besson, editor of the Petit Dapinois of Grenoble, who charged Edgar Combes, the premier's son, with having offered through an intermediary to secure for the monk of the Grand Chartreuse authorization to remain in France on the payment of \$200,000, of which \$20,000 would be given to M. Besson as his commission in the transaction, was questioned on the subject by Magistrate Valle. He declined to testify, asserting that the charge should go to a jury, when he would give testimony. M. Besson also declined to be present at the confrontation of the parties concerned in the charge until a jury had heard the case.

Threatened Strike Settled.
New York, April 18.—The threatened strike movement of the "L" road employees was, according to all parties interested, practically settled after a four hours conference. It was reported that the employees' association had decided by a unanimous vote to strike in support of the demand for a nine-hour day, but President Mahon, who opposed such a course, arranged the conference, which seems to have arranged matters amicably. A further conference will be held next Monday, when Mr. Bryan thinks the differences will be definitely settled.

Will Sell Arnold's Stock.
Springfield, Ill., April 18.—Judge Edward C. Kramer of East St. Louis, in the United States district court, secured an order authorizing L. L. Schwartz of East St. Louis, receiver for E. J. Arnold & Co., to sell the perishable property of Arnold & Co. in this district of the federal court, consisting of race horses, farming utensils, etc., on the farm of Arnold & Co., two and one-half miles from Greenville, Bond county. The property is valued at \$15,000.

Banks Close Their Doors.
Chattanooga, Tenn., April 18.—The private banks of Leroy C. Harding at Fort Payne, Attala and Collinsville, Ala., were closed on attachments issued by alleged creditors. Mr. Harding has not been in Fort Payne for several days. The attachment at Fort Payne was served in the interest of a Kentucky grain house to collect a debt of \$1,900. It is said here that banks in Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Atlanta, Birmingham and Nashville are interested.

Settling Turf Concern.
St. Louis, April 18.—The settlement of the bankrupt estate of the John J. Ryan & Co. turf investment concern has nearly been finished by United States Marshal Morsey. More than 12,000 checks have been mailed to as many depositors and about \$192,000 has in this way been distributed, the depositors getting 15 per cent of their investments.

Irish Convention Ends.
Dublin, April 18.—The Irish National convention ended. In two days it disposed of a large amount of controversial work and emerged, to quote T. P. O'Connor, "scathless and honored from a test the whole world was watching. It was not only shaping the destinies of Ireland, but it held in its hand the fate of the powerful British ministry."

Indicted Government Officers.
Washington, April 18.—The department of justice has received the following cablegram from the United States attorney at San Juan, Porto Rico, respecting the pending smuggling cases: "True bills returned against Merritt of navy; Lowndes, marines; Crabbs, army; Giles and Butler, civilians."

The Weather.
For Ohio—Sunday: Cloudy, probably rain; winds becoming east and fresh.

BRIEF STORIES.

Items of General Interest Covering a Wide Range of Subjects.
Frederick Wick, 32, a blacksmith, at Hamilton, O., killed himself by cutting his throat.

Hundreds of people witnessed the drowning of four children in the flooded Wahash river at Clinton, Ind.
Andrew Carnegie and 29 other Pittsburgh millionaires have pledged big endowments for a great university in that city.

Three men were indicted at Joplin, Mo., for the lynching of the negro Thursday night.

Monday morning, April 20 the hearing of arguments by attorneys for the Northern Securities company for a partial suspension of the decree will be held at St. Paul.

HEALTHY WOMEN

Praise Pe-ru-na as a Cure for Colds and a Preventive of Catarrh.



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FIRST STAGE OF CATARRH.

A Serious Mistake Which Thousands Are Making.

The first stage of catarrh is what is commonly known as "catching cold." It may be in the head, nose, throat or lungs. Its beginning is sometimes so severe as to cause a chill and considerable fever, or it may be so slight as to not hinder a person from his usual business. In perhaps a majority of cases little or no attention is paid to the first stage of catarrh, and hence it is that nearly one-half of the people have chronic catarrh in some form.

To neglect a cold is to invite chronic catarrh. As soon as any one discovers the first symptoms of catching cold he should at once begin the use of Peruna

according to directions on the bottle, and the cold is sure to pass away without leaving any bad effects.

Unless this is done the cold is almost sure to end in the second stage of catarrh, which is making so many lives miserable. If Peruna was taken every time one has a cold or cough, chronic catarrh would be practically an unknown disease.

Miss Elizabeth Uber, No. 57 Bassett street, Albany, N. Y., writes: "I have always dreaded unsettled weather because of my extreme liability to catch cold, when a catarrhal trouble would quickly develop through my entire system, which it would take weeks to drive away. I am thankful to say that since I have taken PERUNA I do not have any reason to dread this anymore. If I have been at all exposed to the damp, wet or cold weather, I take a dose or two of PERUNA, and it throws out any hint of sickness from my system."—Miss Elizabeth Uber.

Mrs. M. J. Brink, No. 20 Michigan avenue, St. Joseph, Mo., writes: "This past winter during the wet and cold weather I caught a sudden and severe cold, which developed a catarrhal condition through my entire system, and so affected my general health that I was completely broken down, and became nervous and hysterical and unable to supervise my home. My physician prescribed for me, but somehow his medicine did me no good. Reading of PERUNA I decided to try it. After I had taken but three bottles I found myself in fine health."—Mrs. M. J. Brink.

Sybil A. Hadley, 35 Main street, Huntington, Ind., writes: "Last winter after getting my feet wet I began to cough, which gradually grew worse until my throat was sore and raw. Ordinary remedies did not



MISS SARA MCGAHAN

help me and cough remedies aggravated me. Reading an advertisement of what PERUNA could do, I decided to try a bottle, and you can imagine how glad I felt when it began to relieve me in a very short time. In less than two weeks I was completely cured."—Sybil A. Hadley.

Miss Sara McGahan, No. 197 3d street, Albany, N. Y., writes: "A few months ago I suffered with a severe attack of influenza, which nothing seemed to relieve. My hearing became bad, my eyes became irritated and feverish. Nothing seemed right and nothing I ate tasted good. I took PERUNA and within two weeks I was perfectly well."—Sara McGahan.

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NOTICE OF MEETING.

The stockholders of the L. G. M. & T. Company will be held at the office of Dr. T. H. Foltz, Lima, Ohio, for election of officers and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. Tuesday evening, May 5th, 1903 at 7 o'clock p. m.

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in an AlleyBut the Thieves Are Un-
known and They Are
Still at Large.Trouble Between Two Well Known
Young Men Terminates in a
Street Battle—News in
Police Circles.NATIVES
SCARED.Some time during last night, the
shop conducted by Herman Stutz
on north Main street, was broken into
by burglars who carried away a couple
of pairs of shoes and two rolls of
leather of considerable value. The
thieves gained an entrance by break-
ing open the rear door of the shop
and managed to escape with the booty
they found but the hiding place they
selected for the stolen property, was
not a good one the shoes leather and
also a pair of trousers that belonged
elsewhere being found today, hidden
under a shed in the alley at the rear
of the Swift & Co meat establishment
on east Wayne street.The robbery is thought to have been
committed by local talent but the
identity of the thieves has not been
discovered and no arrests have been
made.Other Police News.
Ted Whittemon the well known
base ball player, and Jim Gorman, a
former L. E. & W. railroad worker,
the participants in a lively fight that
occurred on Main street near the in-
tersection with High street shortly
after 12 o'clock today. Whittemon
claims that Gorman insulted Mrs.
Whittemon, and that after he and Gor-
man had some words last evening,
the latter laid in wait for him witha heavy club and a knife. He is fran-
tic from a clash until he finished his
duties as bartender at the 11th at
noon and then went after Gorman.
The latter was quite severely beaten
and being charged with having been
the originator of the trouble was or-
dered to Patton and patrolman Neu
burned.The ladies of the Aurora's Club
are making elaborate preparations for
a Ruba Dance to be given at the
armory Thursday April 23rd 1933.
No couple admitted unless present-
ing an invitation signed by a member
of the club unless they are members
and members will be admitted to the
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B. Times Democrat office 60-4t.FOR RENT—Eight room modern
house in western part of city. Will
also have a 6 room house for rent
in 8 or 10 days. Call on H. A. Moore
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owner is open for bids on leases on
800 acres of oil producing land, in
Ohio. One well is driven to depth
of 1100 feet and is producing 10 to
15 barrels per day. Address: Box
Y Piqua O 60-6t.FOR SALE—Cheap, twin baby carri-
age, as good as new. Only been
used a short time. Inquire of Geo.
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FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in
the Metropolitan block. Inquire at
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FOUND—A horse cover. Owner call
at Times office describe property,
and pay for this ad 68-31.*

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LOST—Fox terrier. If turned loose
he will return home. J. H. Blatten-
berg 1t.LOST—On street or at Congrega-
tional church Friday night a pearl
sun burst brooch. Finder please
call or address Mrs. F. L. Kimch
222 north West street 11*LOST—Bank book and pocket book,
were dropped between City bank
and O'Brien Bros market. Finder
will please leave the same at the
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brilliant, monogram E. H. Please
leave at the office or at 423 North
Main street. A liberal reward
will be paid for the return of the
same. 6-3t

NOTHING STARTLING

In the Way of Gushers of Very Recent Date in the Hoosier Field.

One Well in the Fairmount Field Turns Out a Failure While Former Operations There Have Been Good. Other Oil News.

OIL MARKET.

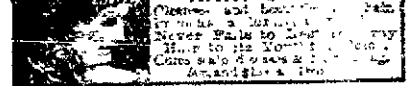
Pennsylvania oil	\$1.65
Indiana oil	1.50
Ohio oil	.96
West Virginia oil	1.33
New Canaan oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.14
South Lima oil	1.09
Indiana oil	1.09

Work in the Hoosier field cannot be said to have been active at the present time although a number of small wells have been completed within the last few days, with a few in the class of dusters. Grant county continues to furnish the greatest number of completions with a few in the Fairmount field, which are anything but gratifying.

The Consumers Gas Trust Co. has finished up its first well on the W. H. Underwood farm, in section 1, of Fairmount township, and it might be classed as a losing venture. This farm has been operated on by the Indiana National Gas Co. with good results, its No. 1, making 40 barrels a day for seven weeks. This is a good example of the spotted nature of the territory, and what might be expected when drilling in close proximity to good wells. The same thing occurred on the Raife farm, which adjoins the Underwood on the north. The Manufacturers' Natural Gas Co. drilled a well on the one acre, which they hold under lease on this farm, and secured an excellent producer. Sutton & Co., who hold the other 15 acres of the farm, started in to drill on the strength of the good showing made by the Manufacturers' well, but they failed to land any of the gassy fluid.

The Puttman Plate Glass Co. has completed No. 1 on the Frost Oakley farm, in section 24, and has a light producer. Its initial output being only 10 barrels. The first well on this farm started up to produce at a lively rate and was used for a tank a day for some time. However, the last three wells, none of which have been better than a barrel per day, have put a damper on the prospects of making another good strike on this property.

In section 27, south of the Oakley farm, the same company has finished up two wells on the Wm. B. D. farm.



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that he wished I could try. I tried it for three days and felt better, and went for its bottle and sent it to me. I am now in perfect health. I keep it on hand and feel that it is a most valuable medicine. I speak to a friend about my condition. He said that he had some of it.

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Ask your doctor. It is economy to buy the 50 cent bottle than the 10 cent one. It will do you good. Pepsin Syrup Co., Monticello, Ill.

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The sweet, pure breath of the babe is suggestive of innocence and health.

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To relieve pain and make easy that period when life is born again.

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Pregnant women should try this remedy. It being undeniably a friend to her during nature's term of suspense and anticipation.

Mother's Friend, if used throughout gestation, will soften the breasts, thereby preventing cracked and sore nipples. All muscles straining with the burden will relax, become supple and elastic from its continued application.

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initial output of 18 barrels.

The Glendinning Oil Co.'s No. 4, on the G. F. Glendinning farm, in section 26, of Hartford township, Adams county, made a first class showing and is good for 50 barrels. In Wabash township, section 9, the Lake Oil Co.'s No. 1, on the Herchy heirs property, made 20 barrels the first day.

Good Ones in Wells County.

The Ohio Oil Co. has landed a good producer in No. 33, on the S. A. Pulse farm, in section 11, of Jackson township, Wells county. It had an initial production for the first twenty-four hours after the shot, of 40 barrels. In section 14, of the same township, this company has also been well rewarded by the completion of No. 15, on the Bevington heirs property, having secured a 60 barrel well.

Chester township has a good well to its credit, in No. 2, on the A. V. Ludlum farm, section 28. It made 55 barrels the first day, and is the property of J. E. McElroy & Co. In section 33, the Ohio Oil Co. has a 10 barrel well in No. 11, on the J. P. Snyder farm.

M. Long has completed his test on the Geo. Dickason farm, in section 18, of Nottingham township, and it had a production for the first twenty-four hours, of 30 barrels.

Jay County Work.

The Colonel Drake Oil Co. has finished up No. 5, on the Peter Uleman farm, in section 7, of Wabash township, Jay county, and has a nice producer, its production for the first day, amounting to 35 barrels. In section 12, of Jackson township, the Hamilton Oil Co. has a 15 barrel well in No. 12, on the W. R. Wheat farm.

Three wells of the 25 barrel variety have been completed in Bear Creek township. They are the Ohio & Indiana Oil Co.'s No. 2 on the M. Minhart farm, in section 4; J. J. Black & Co.'s No. 2, on the J. C. Bailey farm in section 5, and J. W. Smith's initial well on the Antle property in section 11.

In Huntington county, Jefferson township, section 24, the Ohio Oil Co. has completed No. 5, on the J. C. Wearley farm, with the first day's production up to the 25 barrel mark.

A Wood County Test.

Up in Lake township, in the northeast corner of Wood county, a well has been completed by the Hazelwood Oil Co., on the Chas. Tyler farm, in section 9, which seems destined to add a very gratifying scope of territory to the Wood county producing region, and the manœuvres of this well will undoubtedly be watched with much interest. The sand was reached at a depth of 1342 feet, and it was drilled 60 feet in. At the first pumping, it made 15 barrels, and then was pumped off, but it is now making 5 barrels a day. It is about 4 miles ahead of present developments, and much will depend on its outcome, for future work in this vicinity. The Hazelwood Oil Co. has about 1200 acres under lease in this locality, and expect to drill more wells at once. A well was drilled on this farm about three years ago, which made 2 barrels per day, but after pumping a short time, it was pulled.

The Tontogany & Cincinnati Oil Co. has shut down its well on the E. Phillips farm, in section 6, of Washington township, Wood county, which was drilled in a few days ago with a small showing. The sand was reached at 1404 feet, and it was drilled 100 feet in. The well is about one and three-quarters miles ahead of developments, and it is the intention of the company to continue operations in this vicinity. The Ohio Oil Co. has finished up a good well on the J. Duke farm, in section 35, of Liberty township, its production for the first day amounting

to 65 barrels. It is No. 18.

In Montgomery township, section 24, H. E. Koester & Co.'s No. 3, on the Geo. Sheffield farm, made 3 barrels, the first day. In section 36, J. H. Burnett has a 15 barrel well in No. 2, on the F. Glascock farm.

P. H. Jordans No. 14, on the Bowling Green Gas Co. property, in section 30, Bloom township, had an initial output of 25 barrels.

A Dry Hole in Wyandot.

The Ohio Oil Co.'s No. 11, on the C. Chaffee farm, in section 6, of Crane township, Wyandot county, failed to produce any oil, and is classed with a number of other salt water producers, in this county. M. Houser & Co.'s No. 1 on the M. Fleck farm, in section 2, Salem township, is a duster

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HALF RATES TO NEW ORLEANS.

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DREADFUL ATTACK OF WHOOPING COUGH.

Mrs. Ellen Harrison, of 300 Park avenue, Kansas City, Mo., writes as follows: "Our two children had a severe attack of whooping cough, one of them in the paroxysm of coughing would often faint and lie dead at the nose. We tried everything we heard of without getting relief. We then called in our family doctor who prescribed Foley's Honey and Tar. With the very first dose they began to improve and we felt that it has saved their lives." Refuse substitutes. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

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He—Well, I spoke to your father last night.

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No. 2	Daily	1:00 pm
No. 3	Daily	6:00 pm
No. 4	Daily	8:27 pm
No. 5	Daily	11:35 pm
No. 6	Daily	1:00 am
No. 7	Daily	6:00 am
No. 8	Daily	8:27 am
No. 9	Daily	11:35 am
No. 10	Daily	1:00 pm
No. 11	Daily	6:00 pm
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Ill Health Believed to Have Been the Unhappy Motive

That Prompted the Fatal Use of a Thirty-eight Calibre Revolver—Ballet Penetrated Victims Brain.

Lawrence Murphy, while despondent over ill health and unhappy over the discouraging influences of some of the adversities of life, sought the relief that seemed offered only by the haven of death. Last evening, terminating his mortal existence with a bullet. The tragedy occurred at the home of the unhappy man's sister, Mrs. Thos. A. Oxley, on north West street, where he had made his home for several years while in this city. Mr. Murphy entered the house about 5:30 o'clock last evening and went almost immediately to his own room on the second floor and a few minutes later, the inmates of the residence were startled by hearing the sharp report of a revolver. Those who hurried to Mr. Murphy's room to ascertain the cause of the report sustained a greater shock by finding the young man prostrated upon the floor with a bullet wound in his head. Physicians were summoned as hastily as possible but the wounded man expired in a short time without having regained consciousness.

Coroner Rice, who was notified of the tragedy, found upon investigation, that the unhappy man had used a 32 calibre revolver. Only two cartridges had been placed in the chambers of the weapon and only one of them had been discharged. The bullet from this one penetrated the victim's brain and caused death. The remains were prepared for burial by funeral director W. H. Mattingly.

Lawrence Murphy was about 38 years of age. He was an employee of the Buckeye Pipe Line Co. for a number of years and about two years ago he went to Ardmore, Indian Territory, where he remained for some time with the Downard Asphalt Co. Since returning to this city last summer he had been employed but little of the time and his ill health caused him to grow more and more despondent continually. He is survived by two sisters Mrs. Oxley and Miss Mary Murphy, of this city, and leaves a number of relatives residing in Pennsylvania.

The funeral will be held Monday morning, but all arrangements for the services have not yet been completed.

Miss Winnie Cantley, of north West street, entertained friends last evening in honor of Miss Kittie Botschalk of Bowling Green.

"Little Colds." Thousands of lives sacrificed every year. Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup cures little colds, cures big colds too, down to the very verge of consumption.

WORKMAN

On Western Ohio Met With Accident.

F. M. Coleman, an employee of the Western Ohio, had the toes of his right foot mashed yesterday evening at Lockington. In his hurry to get off the work train his foot got on the rail and the wheels passed over his toes. He was taken to Sidney, where his injury was dressed.

NOTICE EAGLES.

All who are interested in the organization of the eagles, will meet at the office of B. L. Neff, opera house block, Sunday afternoon at 2:30, for the purpose of selecting committees.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, sprains, Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

Old fashioned candy, positively pure as air, what that funny? But you can watch and see us make it, then you will know. Reid's sweet place.

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Up to the Prospect of a Big Meeting.

Fair Board Arranging the Preliminaries For the Regular Fall Exhibition.

Rates Bowersock, secretary of the fair board and his assistant, L. J. Kipper, are getting busy now that the sun has shown for two consecutive days, and within a very short time will have the annual premium list ready for publication. With the assurance of the very best of accommodations at the grounds, and the load of debt lifted from their shoulders, the agricultural society has been inspired to better things and expect to make this season's meeting the most successful in the history of the country.

It will be interesting to note the effect of the departure from the old idea of limiting exhibitions of stock to the county. This year the invitation is extended to the entire state and the competition is sure to be much livelier in consequence. As new and comfortable pens and stables are to be erected the public is sure to take an interest in the stock exhibits which former conditions made impossible.

NOTICE TO PATRONS.

THE TIMES-DEMOCRAT HAS REMOVED TO ITS NEW BUILDING, NO. 129 WEST HIGH STREET, JUST EAST OF THE POST OFFICE BUILDING.

TIMES-DEMOCRAT PUB. CO.

Burnt almonds—Good. Well, they will fill you with joy, so you will give the glad hand to your worst enemy. We make 'em. Reid's sweet place.

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Catch Was Made in Seattle

And the Credit

Is Due to Chief Mills of This City.

Alleged Embezzler Traced Half Way Across the Continent.

Thomas T. Boggs, Alleged to Have Absconded With His Employers' Funds a Prisoner in the Washington City.

A telegram received by chief of police Walter S. Mills, from Seattle, Washington, last night, announced the capture of Thomas T. Boggs, a former traveling representative of a Cleveland typewriter firm, whom the Lima chief has been chasing over the United States with telegrams, letters and telephone messages for some time.

Boggs struck Lima a few weeks ago, still in the service of the Cleveland firm, and while here, is said to have received orders to report at once to the home office for an accounting. He failed to comply with the orders and an officer of the company caused the issuance from Mayor Roger's court, of a warrant for his arrest on the charge of having embezzled about \$600 of the company's money. Boggs left Lima before the complaint was filed, and the trans-continental chase began. Chief Mills located the man in Ft. Wayne, and later on, Indianapolis, but the police departments in both of those cities failed to capture him, and then he disappeared, but was trailed westward. Learning from his past record that the fugitive was a lover of sea-faring life, chief Mills sent communications to the police departments and harbor masters in every seaport of importance on the Atlantic, Pacific and Gulf coasts, and also notified authorities of the cities along the shores of the Great lakes. True to the chief's hopes, Boggs wandered into a seaport and was found among sea-faring men in Seattle.

The Cleveland firm was notified of the capture last night, and the company agreed to pay the expense of bringing the prisoner back to Ohio. Copies of the affidavit and warrant have been wired to the police at Seattle, and chief Mills will probably make arrangements to go to bring the prisoner here himself.

Term Begins Next Monday

And the Quiet

Which Now Reigns Will Not Last Long.

Nothing of a Startling Nature Presents Itself For Investigation

But the Grand Jury Sometimes Has a Surprise Up Its Sleeve—Plenty of Work For the Petit Jury.

Common pleas court for the April term, begins Monday of next week on which day, the grand jury will report for duty, being followed on the 27th by the petit jury. There is not much of promise in the criminal line, at least so far as the evidence now points to, but there have been surprises before, and they are as apt to be sprung this term as any time. Part of the work of the last grand jury, or at least the result of investigations, was postponed for trial, because of the necessity of securing valuable evidence, and should there be nothing of consequence added by the grand jury soon to be in session, there will be enough interest to satisfy public curiosity.

As for the civil actions, there are 235 cases pending settlement, according to the bar docket, and there are several matters of considerable importance, especially to the litigants. The long drawn-out and stubborn fight participated in by fighting factions in the village of Cairo, will be on again this term, unless the parties can be brought together, and either the village or Mr. Ferguson will go bankrupt if the struggle lasts much longer. There are still five separate cases bearing the caption of Ferguson vs the village of Cairo, and the court costs and attorney fees already amount to almost as much as the original cost of the town hall, the building of which was the cause of the trouble.

Court House Briefs. The Peterson ditch matter has been settled by the farmers of Spencer township agreeing to do the work themselves, thus relieving the commissioners of the responsibility.

LUNG TROUBLE

Causes the Death of Mrs. Lydia E. Ritchie.

Mrs. Lydia E. Ritchie, wife of Chas. Ritchie, of Shawnee township, died last night from lung trouble, after an illness of two years duration. Deceased was 31 years of age, and is survived by her husband and one child, a daughter, aged 10 years.

Funeral will be held Monday morning.

UNION MEETINGS.

Major Cole will be at Grace M. E. church tomorrow evening. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, he will speak to the men at the Main street Presbyterian church. Miss Cole will conduct a service for the women in the south side Baptist church at 3 p. m. The morning meeting next week, will be held in the Epworth M. E. church, at 9:30 and the afternoon meetings at 2:30 in the south side Baptist church. Major Cole will be at Grace church every evening next week. The union services tomorrow evening are at Market street Presbyterian, Congregational, Main street Presbyterian and Grace churches. The meetings are largely attended, and promise to reach to still greater proportion.

SPECIAL

Services For Men and Women to Be Held Tomorrow.

The special services which have been held on Sunday afternoon for men and women, will be conducted in the south side church tomorrow. Miss Cole will address the women's meeting at the Baptist church at 3 p. m.; Major Cole will address the men in Main street Presbyterian church.

Poley's Honey and Tar contains no opiates, and will not constipate like nearly all other cough medicines. Refuse substitutes.

Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Crushed to Earth May Rise Again

But There is Little of Promise in the Reds Showing.

Pittsburg Again Administers Crushing Defeat—National League Opens the Season at New York.

It may be a little early to lose faith, but there is little in the work shown by Cincinnati to warm the hearts of Lima rooters. For the second time, the Reds went down to an inglorious defeat at the hands of the almost invincible Pittsburg, and pitcher Ewing was knocked out of the box. Suthoff did little better, and with errors behind both, the score resulted 9 to 2.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Cincinnati 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1—2 7 2
Pittsburg 1 0 3 0 2 4 0 1 2—9 14 2
Batteries—Cincinnati, Ewing. Suthoff and Bergen; Pittsburg, Doheny and Phelps.

Other Games.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
St. Louis 0 0 0 0 4 2 0 0 0—6 8 5
Chicago 1 0 4 0 1 0 0 0 1—7 11 4
Batteries—St. Louis, Wicker, Yerkes, O'Neill and Weaver; Chicago—Weimer, Menefee and Chance.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Indianapolis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0 6 5
Cleveland 0 0 1 0 0 0 2 0 0—3 12 2
Batteries—Newton, Williams and Haydon; Kennedy and Woodruff, Joss, Bernhardt, and Penn.

National League.
The National league opened the season at New York yesterday in the presence of 20,000 people, and the big crowd saw the home team defeated by Brooklyn in a close and exciting game.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 R H E
Brooklyn 0 4 0 0 0 3 1 0 1—9 9 4
New York 4 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0—7 11 6
Batteries—Brooklyn, Schmidt and Hearn; New York, Mathewson and Warner.

The Lake Erie & Western R. R. Co., will run their first excursion to Indianapolis, Sunday, April 26. Train leaves Lima 1:40 a. m. Rate \$1.50 round trip.

"I Stood in a Draught with my coat off, and caught this wretched cold", says the sufferer. He need not pay a heavy penalty, if he follow his act of folly with an act of wisdom. Soak the feet in hot water with a few teaspoonfuls of Perry Davis Painkiller in it. Take a teaspoonful of Painkiller in hot sweetened water at bed time, and be thankful for so simple and speedy a way to break up a cold. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis.

WADE TRIAL

Has Been Postponed Until May 25.

The trial of Ben Wade for the murder of Catherine Sullivan will not begin before May 25. It was set for May 4, but at the request of F. M. Sala and Frank Mulholland, attorneys for Wade, Judge Morris, of Toledo yesterday granted a continuance. The Judge said that Wade's attorneys had had no opportunity to prepare a defense, as they were appointed but a few days ago, and in such a serious matter he thought there should be ample time to get ready for trial. He fixed no time for the trial, but the counsel for Wade said they would be ready by May 25. The jury drawn will be retained.

Mary Jennings, N. Yamhill, Oregon. Could not get along without Rocky Mountain Tea. Makes women strong and beautiful. Keeps them well. 35 cents.

For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

MUCH TALKED ABOUT.

Are the new scale Everett pianos, such as was used at the Elstetford yesterday afternoon and evening. These pianos are manufactured by the John Church Co., and are spoken of in the press of the country as being in the best class of pianos manufactured. Porter & Mon are agents for north-western Ohio.

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We've made careful preparation for a big selling event in our garment rooms. When you see style and quality linked to such low prices it will certainly pay you to carefully investigate.

Stylish Suits.
Beautiful Cheviot Suits, nicely trimmed, a very special bargain at \$15.
Broadcloth and Cheviot Blouse Suits, collarless effect, braid and silk trimmed, all colors, at \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.
Cheviot and Broadcloth Suits, applique and medallion trimmed, silk piping, at \$30.00 and \$35.00.

Handsome Silk Coats.
Nicely trimmed Silk Monte Carlo Coats at \$9.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00.
Applique trimmed Monte Carlo Coats \$10.00, \$12.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.
Blouse Silk Coat, braid trimming, \$8.00.
Blouse Jacket, colored satin lined, applique trimmed, at \$16.50 and \$18.00.

STYLISH SHIRT WAISTS.

This will be the season's biggest showing of Shirt Waists. These Waists are all of the most approved styles. They are made of silk and all the popular weaves of wash materials. The prices will surely impress you.

Silk Waists.
Elegant Peau de Soie Silk Waist, tucked back and front, at \$4.50. Black only.
Beautiful Peau de Soie Silk Waists, blacks and white, applique and tucked, at \$5.00.
Taffeta Silk Waists, tucked fronts and back, at \$5.00. Black, pink and blue.
Silk and Lace Waists in cream at \$10.00 and \$12.50. Very swell.
Cream and white Peau de Soie Waists at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

Wash Waists.
Dainty Lace and Embroidered Waists of India Linon at \$1.00.
Sheer India Linon Waists, embroidery yoke and front, \$1.38.
Beautiful India Linon Waists, embroidery trimmed, at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.75, \$4.50 and \$5.00.
Mercerized Oxford Waists, large pearl buttons, at \$1.38, \$1.50 and \$2.00.
Madras Waists, tucked and large pearl buttons, at \$2.00 and \$2.50.
Colored Oxford Waists, black and white and greys, at \$2.00.

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GRAND MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Findlay, O., Saturday, April 18, 1903. The famous Pittsburg orchestra, Victor Herbert conductor. For this event the L. E. & W. R. R. will make a rate of 95c round trip from Lima. Tickets on sale all trains, Saturday, good to return Sunday; also a special train will leave Findlay for Lima at 11 p. m. Saturday.

Dr. Hubbard wishes to announce to the public, that for the next thirty days, he will treat all afflicted children under the age of 10 years at his office, free of charge. Office hours 1 to 4 p. m. Office located 221 north Central avenue.

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